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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0512

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CINCPAC HONOLULU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

INFO AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

AMCONSUL UDORN

AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, TH

SUBJECT: COUP AFTERMATH; INSURGENT LEADERS STILL IN
THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 6585

BANGKOK HAS RECOVERED QUICKLY FROM EVENTS SURROUNDING
ATTEMPTED COUP D'ETAT MAR 26. AS EMBASSY REPORTED THROUGHOUT
MAR 26, DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING COUP WERE NARROWLY LIMITED TO
AREA NEAR ROYAL THAI ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

COUP LEADERS MENTIONED IN REFTELS, LED BY GEN. CHALAT
HIRANYASIRI, WERE DRIVEN TO AIRPORT EVENING OF MAR 26, BUT
THEY WERE UNABLE TO LEAVE COUNTRY. IT HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN
PROPOSED TO SEND THEM TO TAIWAN, BUT PILOT OF CHINA AIRLINES
AIRCRAFT, AWAITING DEPARTURE ON REGULARLY-SCHEDULED FLIGHT,
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DECLINED TO TAKE OFF WITHOUT EXPLICIT CLEARANCE FROM ROC.
CLEARANCE WAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED, AND AT AROUND 2300
MAR 26 COUP LEADERS WERE DRIVEN FROM AIRPORT, POSSIBLY
TO RTA SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AT LOPBURI, ABOUT 80 MILES
NORTH OF BANGKOK.

DAO HAS LEARNED THAT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ROYAL

THAI ARMY, GEN. SOEM NA NAKHON, HAS ORDERED MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNIT TO UNDERTAKE FULL INVESTIGATION INTO BACKGROUND AND EVENTS OF COUP. MISSION WILL REPORT FURTHER ON BACKGROUND OF EVENTS OF MAR 26 AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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